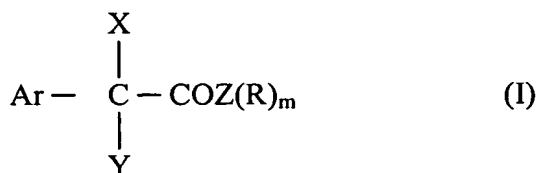


**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Original) Foamed composition comprising:  
100 parts by weight elastomeric polymer (A), comprising monomeric units of ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin,  
1-50 parts by weight olefinic polymer (B), comprising:  
b1. 98-65 weight % monomeric units of ethylene  
b2. 2-35 weight % monomeric units of an alpha-olefin having 4-12 carbon atoms,  
polymer B having a density of 880-915 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
2. (Currently amended) Foamed composition according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein as the elastomeric polymer (A) a polymer is used comprising monomeric units of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin and a non-conjugated polyene (EPDM).
3. (Original) Composition comprising:  
100 parts by weight elastomeric polymer (A), comprising monomeric units of ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin, having a crystallinity of at most 5%,  
1-50 parts by weight olefinic polymer (B), comprising:  
b1. 98-65 weight % monomeric units of ethylene  
b2. 2-35 weight % monomeric units of an alpha-olefin having 4-12 carbon atoms,  
polymer B having a density of 880-915 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
4. (Currently amended) Composition according to ~~any one of claims 2 or 3, characterized in that~~ claim 2, wherein a polymer (A) is used comprising monomer units of a) ethylene, b) an  $\alpha$ -olefin, c) a non-conjugated polyene (C) which in the molecule contains one C=C bond that is polymerizable using a Ziegler-Natta catalyst, and d) optionally a non-conjugated polyene (D) which in the molecule contains two or more C=C bonds, that are polymerizable using a Ziegler-

Natta catalyst, which polymer (A) is obtainable by a process wherein it is polymerized by means of a catalyst composition comprising a Group 3, 4, 5 or 6 transition metal compound and a Group 1, 2, 12 or 13 organometallic compound and a compound represented by the formula:



where:

X = a halogen atom,

Y = H, an alkyl group with 1-30 C atoms, an aromatic group with 6-30 C- atoms, or a halogen atom,

Z = O (oxygen) or N (nitrogen),

R independently represents H, an alkyl group with 1-30 C atoms or an aromatic group with 6-30 C atoms,

Ar = an aromatic group with 6-30 C atoms, and

m = 1 or 2.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Composition~~ Foamed composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-4, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein olefinic polymer (B) has a density of 880-915 905 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Polymer~~ Foamed composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-5, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein olefinic polymer (B) has a density of 880-895 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Composition~~ Foamed composition according to ~~any one of claims 1-6, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein olefinic polymer (B) is produced by a single site catalyst, ~~preferably a metallocene catalyst.~~

8. (Original) Preblend comprising:

100 parts by weight elastomeric polymer (A) and  
1-50 parts by weight olefinic polymer (B).

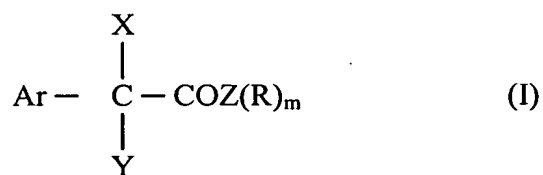
9. (Original) Preblend according to claim 8 in the form of a rubber bale or granulate.

10. (Currently amended) Preblend according to ~~any one of claims 8 or 9, characterized in that claim 8, wherein~~ the sum of elastomeric polymer (A) and olefinic polymer (B) in the preblend at least ~~adds~~ adds up to 75 weight %.

11. (Original) A compounding process using the preblend of claim 10.

12. (New) Preblend according to claim 9, wherein the sum of elastomeric polymer (A) and olefinic polymer (B) in the preblend at least adds up to 75 weight %.

13. (New) Composition according to claim 3, wherein a polymer (A) is used comprising monomer units of a) ethylene, b) an  $\alpha$ -olefin, c) a non-conjugated polyene (C) which in the molecule contains one C=C bond that is polymerizable using a Ziegler-Natta catalyst, and d) optionally a non- conjugated polyene (D) which in the molecule contains two or more C=C bonds, that are polymerizable using a Ziegler-Natta catalyst, which polymer (A) is obtainable by a process wherein it is polymerized by means of a catalyst composition comprising a Group 3, 4, 5 or 6 transition metal compound and a Group 1, 2, 12 or 13 organometallic compound and a compound represented by the formula:



where:

X = a halogen atom,

Y = H, an alkyl group with 1-30 C atoms, an aromatic group with 6-30 C- atoms, or a halogen atom,

Z = O (oxygen) or N (nitrogen),

R independently represents H, an alkyl group with 1-30 C atoms or an aromatic group with 6-30 C atoms,

Ar = an aromatic group with 6-30 C atoms, and

m = 1 or 2.

14. (New) Composition according to claim 3, wherein olefinic polymer (B) has a density of 880-905 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

15. (New) Foamed composition according to claim 7, wherein the single site catalyst comprises a metallocene catalyst.

16. (New) Composition according to claim 3, wherein olefin polymer (B) is produced by a single site catalyst.

17. (New) Composition according to claim 16, wherein the single site catalyst comprises a metallocene catalyst.